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AMEMBASSY MADRID

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 951

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, SO

SUBJECT: SENATE COMMITTEE VISIT TO BERBERA

1. SENATOR BARTLETT AND GROUP ARRIVED MOGADISCIO 1425 HRS
LOCAL JULY 3. C-130 ALSO ARRIVED 1440 HRS LOCAL.

2. SENATOR WAS MET AT AIRPORT BY SRC MEMBER (AND NSS CHIEF)
AHMED SULEIOAN REPRESENTING PRES SIAD.

3. SENATOR AND GROUP WILL TOUR MOGADISCIO AND ENVIRONS THIS
AFTERNOON. SENATOR BARTLETT WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT SIAD AT
APPROXIMATELY 9:30 LOCAL THIS EVENING. I WILL ACCOMPANY HIM,
TOGETHER WITH SENATE STAFF MEMBERS AND JIM NOYES.

4. SOMALI OFFICIALS HAVE ARRANGED BERBERA TOUR FOR JULY 4.
SOMALI AIRCRAFT WILL TAKE GROUP FROM MOGADISCIO TO HARGEISA,
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DEPARTING MOGADISCIO 0600 LOCAL JULY 4, AND FROM HARGEISA TO

BERBERA BY HELICOPTER.

5. IN EXCHANGE OF CORDIALITIES AT AIRPORT, SENATOR BARTLETT PUSHED SULEIMAN ON USING US C-130 TO GO TO BERBERA. SULEIMAN CLAIMED BERBERA AIRFIELD WAS NOT RPT NOT USABLE. HE PROMISED SENATOR THAT SOMALI AIRCRAFT AND HELICOPTER TRANSPORT WOULD ENABLE GROUP TO HAVE AS MUCH GROUND TIME IN BERBERA AS THEY NEEDED. SENATOR AND GROUP WILL CONTINUE TO PUSH FOR USE OF C-130 AND MAY RAISE ISSUE WITH PRESIDENT SIAD IN MEETING TONIGHT.

6. I WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO SENATOR BARTLETT, NOYES AND GROUP AT MY RESIDENCE TONIGHT PRIOR TO SIAD MEETING.
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